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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

August 4, 2003

Ms. Nancy J. Rich Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman 525 West Monroe Street Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693

Re:

Lovejoy, Inc.

Ellsworth Industrial Park Site

Dear Ms. Rich:

Thank you for your letter dated July 22, 2003, enclosing Lovejoy, Inc.'s consent to access. I would like to clarify one point concerning your transmittal letter.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) will not be countersigning the agreement, which is a unilateral consent to access provided by Lovejoy, Inc. As such, U.S. EPA regards the second paragraph as an expression of Lovejoy, Inc.'s understanding of how it expects the U.S. EPA will follow the Agency's standard practices and procedures on Lovejoy, Inc.'s property. That understanding is accurate.

U.S. EPA's appreciates the cooperation provided by you and your client. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Krueger

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Associate Regional Counsel

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